



## TakomaParkGuests See Co-op In Action

By Doris A. Mednick

For many of the guests present at last Thursday's GCS dinner-meeting to celebrate the ground-breaking of the New Hampshire store, it was "old home week." For others it was a renewal of friendships; but for most, it was an introduction to the cooperative idea in action. Among those present were former Greenbelters: Mr. and Mrs. David Granahan, Mr. and Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fairchild; former members of the Mt. Pleasant Rochdale store of Washington; and some civic leaders in Takoma Park: Mayor and Mrs. Ross H. Beville, Councilman and Mrs. Lawrence Oosterhous, Councilman and Mrs. James B. Parkhill.

Meeting first in the GCS offices at 6:30 p.m., the guests saw an impressive display of products packaged under the co-op label, with the board members on hand to answer questions on the various grade products and the operation of the Co-op itself. The visitors then made a tour of the food store with a visit behind the scenes also. They were told that in the New Hampshire store, the meat cutting, weighing, and wrapping will be done behind a transparent glass partition in full view of the customers.

Walter Bierwagen, president of the board, summed up the purpose of the gathering at the dinner held at the community building with "we want to interest you in an idea—the cooperative idea for your community" and "you in turn will expand the idea to your friends and neighbors."

Other speakers at the dinner: Wallace Campbell (Secretary of the Cooperative League of the U. S. and president of radio station WCFM). "A cooperative is different from other businesses because it is made up of people and follows these principles: operates democratically, shares profits with the people it serves, has ties with other co-ops, and is opposed to monopoly."

Walter Volckhausen (Secretary of the Potomac Federation, association of co-ops in this area) outlined the history of Greenbelt's co-op since its inception. "Consumers Distribution Corp., an organization financed by Edward Filene (Boston merchant) operated Greenbelt's stores in 1937 until the people were ready to take them over. An organizing committee was formed and called a meeting to form a co-op. The present organization which was started with 200 members in 1940, now has 2,600 members. GCS is doing in Takoma Park what Consumers Distribution Corp. did in Greenbelt."

Samuel Ashelman (General manager, GCS): "Policies are determined by the board of directors, who are elected once a year by the membership. I try to carry out the policies, tend to the details of the business, and render goods and services to the people at cost. We charge average chain store prices; we can compete with chain stores if we operate in a chain store set-up. Another co-op store within a small radius would accomplish this end by lowering costs of operation."

Other speakers were Rev. Eric Braund, Henry Walter and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie.

The guest list also included Citizens Associations' representatives: Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Derato, William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch. Others from the Takoma Park vicinity were the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daniels, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kramer.

## BUDGET COMING UP

Charles T. MacDonald, city manager, reports that all department heads have been presented with a form for the preparing of the annual budget for the coming year.

## Boys Club Midgets Are County Champs

By L. A. Lee

The Greenbelt Boy's Club Midget Baseball team closed out their season with a flourish by winning the Prince Georges County Boy's Clubs Midget Baseball Championship Friday evening, September 15, at Greenbelt.

They defeated Mt. Rainier in the final game 4 to 3. Tony Baker was the winning pitcher. Losing pitcher was Bobby Truillo. Baker allowed three hits while Truillo allowed five hits. Greenbelt had previously defeated Mt. Rainier in the playoff by a score of 10 to 6.

The Prince Georges County Boys Club is awarding each member of the winning team an individual trophy. These trophies will be presented at the parent and son banquet which is planned for the first part of October. Exact date will be given at a later date. The boys will also receive a Boy's Club letter. Those already having a letter will receive an insert for their present letter.

Altho the Greenbelt Midgets lost in the York, Pa. tournament they had a very successful season and we are proud of them. Their record for the season against other Midget teams is 41 games played, with 38 wins and 3 losses. They lost one game to Mt. Rainier, one game to Alexandria, Va., and one game to the York, Pa. All-Stars. They defeated the champions of Arlington County, the "Ballston Indians" here in Greenbelt on Labor Day by a score of 5 to 4. Winning pitcher was Tommy Canning.

For a majority of the team, this is the last of their Midget baseball. Next year they will go on up to the Juniors and we hope they continue their winning ways. There will be quite a number of openings for boys on the Midget teams next spring, especially a catcher. Any boy who is interested in becoming a catcher, come out next year for the team.

## Drop-Inn Dance, Raffle To Help Youth Center

A meeting of prominent local citizens working on plans for the gala Drop-Inn dance and raffle was held at the Drop-Inn last Tuesday. Reports disclosed that raffle ticket sales were going well, but that stronger effort was still to be made.

Jack Fruchtmann, chairman of the ways and means committee, stressed in his report that all parents in Greenbelt have a vital interest in the success of the affair. Funds derived from the dance and raffle will be used to improve the facilities of the youth center, which is a chief source of recreation and entertainment to the teen-agers in Greenbelt.

In order to make raffle tickets easily available to local residents, a desk will be set up in the GCS supermarket on Friday and Saturday, and in the theater on Sunday. Tickets can also be obtained any time at the Police Station. Door-to-door campaigns will be continued in the hope that every resident will have an ample opportunity to win one of the many prizes to be raffled at the dance. An Oldsmobile sedan, a 16-inch Admiral television set, a set of matched luggage, and numerous other "secret" prizes will be raffled.

Present at the meeting were the Youth Center Advisory Board; Mrs. Aimee Slye, Mrs. Henry Walter, Mrs. H. J. Kennedy, Ervin Dietzel, and Jack Fruchtmann.

The Youth Center was formally opened on December 23, 1944 in the basement of the local firehouse. On May 9, 1947, the Center, now called the "Drop-Inn", moved into its present quarters, an army surplus building purchased from the government. Funds for the purchases were raised from a car raffle, dances, bingo parties, and a house-to-house membership drive. The Drop-Inn was incorporated into the Recreation Department by council ordinance in April, 1948.

## CLERK LEAVES PHA OFFICE

Mrs. Katherine Murray, for seven years voucher review clerk with the PHA administrative offices in Greenbelt, left her position here on September 15, according to PHA manager Walter Simon.

## BOWMAN APPOINTED TO COMMUNITY CHEST

The appointment of Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, as Federation field public relations and campaign staff assistant assigned to the Community Chest of Prince Georges county was announced by the Community Chest Federation of the National Capital area.

## Womans' Club Fetes Teachers On Saturday

On Thursday evening, September 28 at 8:15 p.m. in the High School auditorium, the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual reception for the teachers of the Greenbelt schools.

Speaker for the evening will be Professor Ernest N. Cory of the department of entomology, Maryland University. Dr. Cory will give an illustrated talk on his hobby of orchid culture.

The musical program will consist of vocal solos by Mrs. John R. McClendon of Greenbelt, and cornet selections by Dr. Donald DeTray of Berwyn Heights. Both soloists will be accompanied by Mrs. Gordon A. Finlay, pianist. In addition, Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, teacher of voice, will present Janice Anzulovic, soprano and Ray Krug, tenor.

Mrs. Alice L. Smith, chairman of education, is in charge of this reception.

## What Goes On

Fri., Sept. 22 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Methodist Church Bake Sale.

8 p.m. GCS Board of Directors meeting, GCS offices.

Sun., Sept. 24 - 3 p.m. JCC Annual Family Picnic Greenbelt Lake.

4 p.m. Recital of Lydalu Palmer's voice students, I-D Eastway.

Tues., Sept. 26 - 8 p.m. Center School PTA meeting.

Wed., Sept. 27 - 8 p.m. "Public Forum—"Road to Better Government," County Service Bldg., Hyattsville.

Thurs., Sept. 28 - 8:15 p.m. Woman's Club Reception for Greenbelt Teachers, high school auditorium.

Fri., Sept. 29 - 6 to 9 p.m. Kan-Du Club Oyster Fry, Community Church.

## Council Names Mac To Civil Defense Post

City-Manager Charles T. McDonald was nominated as Director of Civil Defense for Greenbelt by the city council at its regular meeting last Monday night. The council will submit McDonald's name to the governor of Maryland for appointment in accordance with the Maryland Civil Defense Act of 1949.

This action is the latest in a continuing effort to bring organized civil defense to Greenbelt. Last week the council considered a report by Chief of Public Safety George Panagoulis, outlining the steps to be taken for civil defense and a survey of men and equipment available. His report recommended naming McDonald as director, stating the "local director would have to direct all departments of the local municipal government, both in planning and in operating a civil defense program."

The council instructed the new director to use the plans and information already gathered by Panagoulis, and the report of the advisory committee, in any future emergency. Further action by the council regarding civil defense was not taken, since the possibility of state and federal programs conflicting with local plans is probable. Meanwhile the council and the director will proceed with studies, surveys and preliminary organization work. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for immediate use in the civil defense program.

## No Public Liquor

First reading was given to an ordinance forbidding the drinking of alcoholic beverages in public parks, playgrounds, ball fields, and around the swimming pool. The ordinance, recommended by the city manager, was introduced by Councilman Thomas Canning. Instances of flagrant use of alcohol on the base paths at the ball field and at the picnic areas are responsible for consideration of such an ordinance, it was explained. Although some members of council thought citizens would interpret such an ordinance as reminiscent of "prohibitionism", they felt some measures should be taken to protect under-age citizens from the evils of alcohol.

## Budget Beginnings

A report by McDonald was read and discussed by the council which in effect initiated the consideration of the 1951 budget. The "equity of leave regulations" comprised the main content of the report. A comparison of sick and annual leave granted to city employees with leave granted federal employees and employees of other communities was made, with the suggestions and recommendations for changes. The report will be studied and considered in the future as the subject of the new budget acquires greater prominence in future council meetings.

## MRS. ROBERTS CHOSEN AS ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Betty L. Roberts has been appointed to the staff of the Greenbelt public library as assistant librarian.

Mrs. Roberts is a resident of Greenbelt, and has lived here for the past three years. Her library training and experience was gained in the Washington Public Library and its branches.

## Boys Club Starts Football Practice

The Greenbelt Boys Club football team will hold practice Saturday at 11 a.m., at Braden field.

All boys between the ages of nine through twelve who are interested are asked to report either to H. M. Goode or to Clyde Eanes.



L. to R.: Back row, Coach E. C. Baker, F. Comings, J. Baxter, T. Baker, L. Lee, Asst. Coach. Seated, R. Cox, E. Hoelsher, B. MacEwen, D. Lee, R. Gronnert, J. Lewis, D. Branch, L. Holein, and seated in front R. Brooks. Members of team not present, A. Castoldi, D. Taylor, R. Rock, T. Canning, K. Clay and B. Brooks.



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## Youth Center - A Responsibility

The local Youth Center has played a profound part in the proper development of our youngsters. It has provided a place for social programs, and healthy recreation. The advisory board, acting with the keen discretion needed to supervise teen-agers, has maintained fine standards of operation; and the Recreation Department continues its first-rate work with programs and events of interest to Drop-Inn members.

All parents in Greenbelt, whether their children are partaking of the benefits of the Drop-Inn now or will in the future, have a vital interest in this important organization. The Drop-Inn is as necessary to Greenbelt as the schools, in its performance as a meeting place for teen-agers.

The opportunity for citizens to assist the youth center is available now in a painless manner. Some will also be rewarded for their fine efforts! Everyone should purchase tickets for the Drop-Inn raffle. They will be supporting one of the most worth-while activities in Greenbelt.

## Youth Center Opens To Honor 7th Graders

Greenbelt's Youth Center members are opening the doors of their Drop-Inn next Saturday night to the new junior high school students, the seventh-graders. The teen-agers have planned a dance in their honor, which will start at 8 p.m. to the music of the juke-box which is sporting all new records.

Guests for the evening are not only the new members of the junior high group, but also prospective members of the youth center. An invitation is extended to all members of the Drop-Inn and to all Greenbelt High Students to attend this dance, to welcome the seventh-graders into their group. Admission will be free, refreshments served, and four door prizes will be awarded to complete the first dance of the season given by the teen-agers.

The center has been closed this week to undergo complete redecoration, which is being done by the teenagers and some of the parents. There is always a need for furniture, however, and it would be appreciated greatly if the families of Greenbelt would give the Youth Center consideration before disposing of furniture in any other way. The dance Saturday night officially opens the Drop-Inn for the school season, and the following schedule will be in effect:

Wednesday night - 7:30 to 10 - Open to general membership  
Friday night - 7:30 to 11:30 - Members of the senior high group  
Saturday night - 7:30 to 11 - Members of the junior high group  
Sunday night - 7:00 to 9:00 - General membership  
Weekdays, after school - 3:30 to 5:30 - General membership.

The teenagers have from this Saturday, September 23 until October 28 to purchase their new 1950-51 membership cards, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year, and only members will be permitted to vote.

The Recreation Department hopes that a parent or parents will be

## THANKS

To my many friends in Greenbelt: Thank you very much for the grand gift you've given me.

Ray William

## THANK YOU

To you who have shown such love and kindness during my illness I am deeply grateful and especially to those whose prayers were for me. Thank you all so very much.

Sincerely  
Bessie Featherby

## GCS Employees to Hear Swedish Visitor Sunday

Feature attraction at the annual employe party given by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services next Sunday night will be the speaker, Hans Thunell, a young man from Sweden who is visiting the United States and touring the country to speak on cooperatives here and abroad.

A native of Stockholm, Thunell was employed from 1938 to 1946 in the information department of Kooperativa Forbundet, the Swedish union of consumer cooperatives. In 1946-7, he studied import-export problems in New York City, returning to Helsingfors, Finland, to work with Elanto, the local cooperative society. Early in 1948 he came to the United States to learn about American cooperatives, and has worked in local co-ops in Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as in the educational division of Midland Cooperative Wholesale in Minneapolis.

Thunell will be in Greenbelt for a week and plans to speak to cooperators at several places in the Washington area, as well as in Greenbelt and Westminster.

available each night the Drop-Inn is open to serve as host and hostess. The Parents' Guild of the Youth Center has done a grand job in the past, and will be calling the parents of each member to visit the Drop-Inn in this capacity some time during the coming year.

## Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

After all the parties given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lung, 2-J Northway, and their two sons, Paul Jr., and "Dinky" and the expressions of friendship from all their many friends—they'll find leaving Greenbelt for their new home in Bradenton, Florida, a difficult and painful break. Mrs. Mae Cook gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lung, and Mrs. Mariam who is moving to Chicago. The primary department of the Community Church feted Mrs. Lung with a farewell party . . . Mrs. Edward Halley, 62-B Crescent, said "good-bye" with a handkerchief shower. The Oscar Zoellners, 6-A Ridge, with their four children, and their families held a family reunion for the purpose of bidding the Lungs farewell. Even the teen-agers banded together for a send-off party for Paul, Jr. at the home of Margo Kennedy, 6-N Plateau, and presented him with a handsome wallet. At this point the dining room table resembles a bridal display of wedding presents.

There have been several additions to Greenbelt's population recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyers, 8-J Southway, became parents of a 7 lb. 4½ oz. boy at Leland Memorial Hospital last week . . . the Daniel Lyons of 12-J Ridge Road are tickled over their infant daughter Beverly Diane, born September 13, weighing in at 6 lbs., 13 oz. . . the Paul Milasi's (he's our capable shoe repairer) added a third child to their family, a boy, Mario D. born September 10 and weighing 10 lbs. 2 oz.

The Elmer Nagels who left Greenbelt seven years ago to move to Allentown, Pa. were visiting in town on Sunday. The George Sheaffers and the Daniel Neffs were a few of the friends they visited . . . the Charles Cormacks are away in Chicago and are expected back over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker, 39-D Ridge, motored to North Carolina for the weekend, last.

Mrs. Jessie Walter, of 1-B Research Road, is hostess to her cousin Georgia Stansbury who is from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Margaret Ashelman was presented with a huge, magnificent hammered steel Dutch oven by the neighbors in her court, prior to her moving to her new home near Olney, Maryland. Some of the neighbors who were present at the party were: Rae Algaze, Lee Fink, Mrs. Mimura, Mrs. Thompkins, Mrs. Plackett and Mrs. Stewartson.

Richard Arden Palmer, son of Lydalu Palmer, 1-D Eastway, was in town this week before his induction into the armed services.

Mrs. E. Don Bullion, 7-D Ridge, was visited by her nephew Frank Negro of New York, who spent part of his honeymoon at her home.

## St. Hugh's Parish Opens Clothes Drive

Catholic women of St. Hugh's parish are requested to help in the new campaign for the "Storeroom of the Holy Father." The campaign is for new garments or new materials only for children of all ages; infants, school children and teen-agers. Gifts should be sent to Mrs. Hugh Burns, 44-N Ridge.

The "Storeroom" was instituted so that "when the poor and needy of the world knock at his door, the Holy Father will not have empty hands," according to a statement from the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, under whose auspices the campaign is being conducted.

The used-clothing campaign, which has its annual drive later in the year, will continue as usual throughout the year.

## Henry Elmer Nelson

Funeral services were held Monday, September 18, at Easton, Maryland, for Henry Elmer Nelson, father of Lloyd L. Nelson of 45-L Ridge Road.

Mr. Nelson resided for some time with his son Lloyd and family, and had many friends in Greenbelt.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thursday, September 21 - The choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau, at 8 p.m. All those gifted with a voice who would care to join the choir, please come.

Sunday, September 24 - Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Regular services, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26 - All men of the parish will meet with the Pastor at the home of Emmett Gronert, 7-D Plateau, to discuss the building program and the change in the worship hour.

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Greenbelt 5911

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Novena services: 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sunday.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Thursday, September 21 - 8:15 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group meets in Church Office. 7 p.m., St. Cecelia choir. 8 p.m., Cloister choir.

Saturday, September 23 - 9:30 a.m., The men of the church will work on the lawn again. Some replanting to be done and wood to be sawed. Sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon.

Sunday, September 24 - 8:45 p.m. Morning worship and sermon. Nursery, beginners and primary departments of the Church School, 9:50 a.m. Junior, junior high, senior high and adult classes. 11 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. Nursery, beginners and primary departments of the Church School. At the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services there will be promotion exercises for nursery, beginners and primary departments. All parents, especially of pupils in these departments, are urged to attend. 6 to 8 p.m. Angelus Hour and period of meditation.

Tuesday, September 26 - 7 p.m. High school-college choir.

Wednesday, September 27 - 8 p.m. Senior choir.

## MEN OF GREENBELT

The advisory council of the Community Church is planning a supper for the men of Greenbelt Wednesday evening, October 18 in the social room of the church. All men are invited. Supper, \$1.00. Food, fun, fellowship and a good speaker are promised.

## Kandus Fry Oysters At Church Sept. 29

The Kan Du Club of the Community Church will start off the fall season with an oyster fry next Friday, September 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the church basement. The club had planned a dance to start its program of community entertainment, but changed its schedule so as not to interfere with the Youth Center dance set for September 30.

Dances are planned, however, for the last Friday in October and November. Further details will be announced later. Ticket chairman for next Friday's feast will be Mrs. Horace Kramer, 3337. Children will be served for half-price.

## JCC Juniors Start Winter Schedule

The 1950-51 season for the JCC Juniors has gotten off to a good start. The first meeting was held on September 14 in room 225 of the Center school. Most of the meeting was spent on working on the club's constitution, which is now completed. The discussions were led by Joan Zimmet, president.

The group welcomed Harry Zubkoff, who will work with Miss Faye Friedman as co-advisor. New members will be welcomed at the next meeting.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Thursday, September 21 - Choir rehearsals will be resumed at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Friday, September 22 - Bake sale at the Center in front of theatre, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Church. Mrs. George Stricklin is chairman, Greenbelt 6639. Everyone is urged to participate.

Sunday, September 24 - Church School, 9:45. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "I Heard the Voice". Fidelis Class for Young People will meet in the church, 7 p.m. A fellowship hour will follow class study.

Monday, September 25 - The Sunday School board will meet at the Church, 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, September 28 - The Friendship Bible Class will meet in the Church, 8:30 p.m.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Friday, September 22 - Candle-lighting 6:48 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. Sermon "Prelude to Sukkoth". Portion of the week, Hazzinuh Deut. 32:1-52.

Services will be held in the social room of the community building. Sukkoth holiday September 26 and 27.

## JCC Annual Picnic At Lake Saturday

The annual family picnic of the Jewish Community Center will take place this Sunday, September 24 at 3 p.m. at the pavilion at the Greenbelt Lake.

Mrs. Nettie Granims, head of the social committee, promises games, races and prizes for all. Refreshments are free, including ice cream for the children. An added attraction will be pony rides also for the children. This picnic is reserved to members of the J.C.C. only.

## NCJW Picks Four For D.C. Conference

At the September 6 meeting of the Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women, delegates were elected as Greenbelt representatives to the Mid-Atlantic Conference of the Council to be held in Washington on October 22-25. Delegates are Mrs. Nathan Schein and Mrs. Herbert Hertz. Alternates are Mrs. William Levsky and Mrs. Hy Tannenbaum.

Mrs. Hertz, vice-president in charge of education, announced the formation of a study group on "Civic Liberties" to be conducted jointly by the social legislative, contemporary Jewish affairs, and international relations committees.

A bake sale is scheduled for Friday, September 29, in front of the theater.

Members were reminded to register to vote on September 29, or October 3.

On October 4 the group will hold its annual tea in the social room of the Center school at 8:30 p.m.

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## CHORDS & DISCORDS

By Bill Mirabella

The National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C.—with Howard Mitchell as its permanent conductor—begins the celebration of its Twentieth Anniversary with the opening of its 1950-51 season at Constitution Hall on Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8:30 p.m.

As its special birthday present to thousands of music lovers throughout Metropolitan Wash-

ington and its surrounding areas, the National Symphony has scheduled a season of three series of concerts which gives promise of having wide appeal.

In response to many requests, the Orchestra, has, once again, scheduled two series of Wednesday concerts—called "Odd and Even"—which will allow subscribers to choose ten out of the twenty Wednesday concerts which have been scheduled for presentation during the season. In many cases subscribers choose both the "Odd and Even" series of concerts, thus entitling them to a substantial discount.

A third series of National Symphony concerts—which will be presented on six Sunday afternoons beginning November 26—provides concert goers with still another choice during the 1950-51 season. The popular Sunday afternoon con-

certs which begin at 4 p.m. will bring to Constitution Hall such musical personalities as Artie Shaw; Sylvia Meyer, harpist, who will appear in concert with the Washington-Lee Choir in a special Christmas Carol concert; Ernest Ansermet, the internationally famous Swiss conductor; Jorge Bolet, pianist; Werner Lywen, concertmaster of the National Symphony Orchestra and violin soloist, and Oscar Levant, wit, writer, and pianist.

The National Symphony's two series of Wednesday night concerts during the 1950-51 season are:

Oct. 25, Guiomar Novaes, pianist; Nov. 8, John Martin, cellist; Nov. 22, Claudio Arrau, pianist; Dec. 6, Jennie Tourel, mezzo; Dec. 20, Bach-Beethoven-Brahms; Jan. 10, Isac Stern, violinist; Jan. 24, Ernest Ansermet, conductor; Feb. 7, Leonard Bernstein, conductor; Feb. 21, Paul Callaway, conducting the Washington and Cathedral Choral Societies; Mar. 7, Leopold Stokowski, conductor.

Nov. 1, Earl Wild, pianist; Nov. 15, Zino Francescatti, violinist; Nov. 29, Margaret Tolson, pianist; Dec. 13, Erica Morini, violinist; Jan. 3, Myra Hess, pianist; Jan. 17, Ernest Ansermet, conductor; Jan. 31, Leonard Bernstein, conductor; Feb. 14, Agi Jambor, pianist; Feb. 28, Leopold Stokowski, conductor; April 4, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with four great soloists.

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## John J. Dean

John J. Dean, 13-D Ridge, passed away yesterday morning at Leland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Lillian and four children, and a brother Walter, also of Greenbelt. John was a resident of Greenbelt for eleven years and was employed by the Weather Bureau. He was active in the St. Hugh's parish. His funeral will be held Saturday morning.

## Citizens Group Offered Forum Next Wednesday

A public forum on the subject, "A Survey—the Road to Better Government," will be presented by the Citizens' Committee for Good Government in Prince Georges' County at the County Service Building in Hyattsville on Wednesday, September 27 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Zella P. Saylor will be in charge of the meeting. Howard Ferguson, a nationally-known specialist in public survey work, will be the speaker.

The greater part of the evening will be given to oral exchange of ideas between the audience and the speaker.

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## Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

**Fine Arts:** The fine art class will begin the first week in October at 8-D Hillside. You may register at the above address between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Class will be held on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 12:30.

**First Aid Classes:** All interested in first aid please call Recreation Department and register for the 6-week course, which will start on October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in room 224 in the Center school. The courses will be taught by an instructor from the Red Cross. It will be an Instructors Course.

**DROP-INN:** The Drop Inn will be closed for a week so we can get it all ready for the coming year. We will paint the inside and put new covers on furniture and new curtains. Drop-Inn members will help in getting the Youth Center in good condition.

Don't forget to reserve September 30 night to attend the big dance the Drop-Inn will have at the Center school, and also to raffle off the Oldsmobile and many other prizes.

## GHS Eleven Starts Out Vs. Annapolis Friday

By E. Don Bullian

Greenbelt High opens its football season this Friday, September 22, against a strong Annapolis High eleven at Byrd Stadium, College Park. Game time 8 p.m.

James Goodman, new GHS coach, has high hopes for the team, but with only a few veterans remaining and the installation of the split-T formation, the same as Maryland U., it will be a big job to produce a winning eleven. Coach Goodman has been driving the boys since September 1; being a professional football player himself and knowing the value of condition, he has not spared the boys in getting them into the proper playing condition. The determination of the boys to make good was very evident in their training chores during the recent rainy season, when after the first few minutes of scrimmage everyone was soaking wet from head to toe and every move was an effort. If the will to win means anything, the Greenbelt boys will be heard from before the end of the season, and Coach Goodman seems to be just the man to get the best out of the boys.

## Basketball Practice Now At McDonald Field

Until the gymnasium is made available, the Greenbelt Lions basketball team will practice every Sunday afternoon at McDonald Field.

The Cubs, or feeder team, will practice at 2 p.m., and the Lions will practice immediately afterwards, at 3:30 p.m.

All new men interested in trying out for either team are requested to report for the 2 o'clock practice. Further information may be obtained from Ted Fox, Pete Cookson, or Bob Lindeman.

## Gun Club Plans Week End Events

Two big events in the shooting sport are scheduled to take place on the Greenbelt range this weekend. Both Saturday and Sunday will be devoted to the local Gun Club's Third Annual Harvest Rifle Tournament, a program of small-bore rifle competition open to the general public. This tournament, registered with the National Rifle Association, is expected to attract more than 75 men and women target shooters from this area and neighboring states. Three individual matches will be fired on Saturday, commencing at 8 a.m., and again on Sunday.

In addition, there will be a 4-man team match Sunday afternoon. The Greenbelt Gun Club, the winning organization in the Eastern Maryland League Championship, will enter a team in this match. A team representing the Western Maryland League champions will also fire in this Sunday's match. The scores fired by these top teams will be used to determine the State Championship for 1950. Firing for Greenbelt will be Freeman and Ruth Morgan, Lyman Woodman, and Don Kern.

Last year, Greenbelt finished the summer NRA league tournament program in eighth position among all competing clubs in the entire country.

## Tunes Out Of Basket At Recital Saturday

The "Tune In A Basket" classes of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer's voice studios are giving their end-of-the-season recital at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, at 1-D Eastway. Students taking part are Carolyn Elder, Katherine Mott, David Goldfaden, Louis Smith, Frederick Dyal, Allan LaFlamme, Rodger Horton, Sandor Johnson, Dorothy Morgan, Joyce Ott, Robert Ireland, and Donna Jean Evans.

## METHODISTS PLAN BAKE SALE FRIDAY

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## Center PTA Meets Next Wednesday

The first meeting of the Center school PTA will be held September 26 at 8 p.m. in the social room. Speaker will be Bruce Bowman, who is president of the Prince Georges County council of parents and teachers. A social hour will follow the program to let the parents and teachers get acquainted. New members will register at this meeting.

## History Head Speaks Sept. 25 At Md. U.

Dr. Wesley M. Gewehr, noted lecturer on subjects of international interest, will speak Monday, September 25 at 8 p.m. at the Fire Service Extension building, University of Maryland. The occasion will be a meeting of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, and the subject: "Where are we going?". Dr. Gewehr is head of the department of history at the University of Maryland.

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